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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 19.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the notice of appeal fee of \$165.00 and the two-month extension of time petition fee of \$210.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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